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SUBJECT: JAPANESE APPLICATION FOR OBSERVER STATUS IN OAS

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1. THE JURIDICAL/POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES RECOMMENDED UNANIMOUSLY ON DECEMBER 6, 1973 TO THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL THAT IT APPROVE THE JAPANESE APPLICATION FOR OBSERVER STATUS. THE FINAL APPROVAL OF THE OAS COUNCIL (WHICH IS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION) WILL PROBABLY BE GRANTED NEXT WEEK.

2. APPROVAL WAS EXTENDED AFTER OAS SECRETARIAT RENDERED BRIEF REPORT ON JAPANESE COOPERATION WITH OAS (POUCHED TOKYO). IN ADDITION TO UNANIMOUS VOTE, ALMOST ALL DELEGATIONS VOICED WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT WITH SOME LATIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DELEGATIONS ADDING HOPE THAT OBSERVERSHIP STATUS WOULD

INCREASE GOJ COOPERATION WITH INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM.
U.S. (MCNEIL) SPOKE SECOND, RECALLING AMB. JOVA'S EARLIER
PROMISE OF SUPPORT, NOTING THE SYMBOLIC AS WELL AS
PRACTICAL VALUE OF THE INSTITUTION OF OAS OBSERVERSHIP,
AND EXPRESSING USG'S WHOLEHEARTED APPROVAL OF THE ACCES-
SION OF THIS "TALENTED AND CONSTRUCTIVE NATION" TO
OBSERVERSHIP STATUS.

3. FYI - IN THE INTERIM, CONTESTED MATTER OF BRITISH
OBSERVERSHIP APPLICATION (REFTEL) HAS BEEN PLACED ON
OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA. KISSINGER

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